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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tapesh Yadav

Title: NANOPARTICLES OF RARE EARTH OXIDES

Appl. No.: 10/726,512

Filing Date: 12/04/2003

Examiner: Timothy C. Vanoy

Art Unit: 1754

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	22	-	20	= 2	x \$50.00 = \$100.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	= 0	x \$200.00 = \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$360.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	= \$100.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$120.00
[ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$220.00
[ X ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$110.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$110.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 24, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant submits with this communication a Petition for Extension of Time to make this communication timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 5.

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**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows: